

ABSTRACT

There is provided a sub file area which records sub
file management information and a sub file. The sub file and
5 the sub file management information are registered as one file
to main file management information. At finalization, file
management information compliant with a different file system
is also written. For the purpose of file management, there
is provided sub file management information in addition to the
10 main file management information. The main file management
information treats a sub file and the sub file management
information managing it as one file. Moreover, at finalization,
file management information compliant with a different file
system is also written.